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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct 1. species of the claimed invention:

Species I claims 1 – 12: Method for manufacturing a semiconductor film by bonding a second member, which is hardly heated by

induction heating.

Species II claims 13 - 24: Method for manufacturing a semiconductor film by bonding a second member, whose resistivity is higher than the substrate.

Species III claims 25 - 39: Method for manufacturing a semiconductor film by preparing a member consisting of a substrate and a semiconductor layer having resistivity higher than the substrate.

Species IV claims 40 – 48: Method for manufacturing a solar cell.

Species V claims 49 – 58: Method for manufacturing an SOI substrate.

- Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for 2. prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claim is generic.
- Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification 3. of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim

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is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

- Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration 4. of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).
- Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably 5. distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.
- A telephone call was made to Joseph W. Ragusa on March 11, 2003 to request 6. an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected 7. invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim

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remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asok K. Sarkar whose telephone number is 703 308 2521. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8 AM- 5 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kammie Cuneo can be reached on 703 308 1233. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 308 7722 for regular communications and 703 308 7722 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 4918.

Asok K. Sarkar March 11, 2003

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